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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors	:	Belyi, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/671,000
Filed	:	September 25, 2003
For	:	DATA VALIDATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USE IN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	3624

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) mailed October 28, 2004, Applicant submits the following:

**DECLARATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 AND 116**

Applicant submits herewith a Declaration signed by an officer of the Owner (First Data Corporation) of the above-identified Application for the non-signing inventors Boris Belyi and Sharat Shankar under 37 CFR 1.47(b). The Declaration further states that the person making the oath or declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to be material to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Applicant submits herewith a Statement under CFR § 3.73(b) signed by an officer of the Assignee (First Data Corporation) that the Owner (First Data Corporation)

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of the above-identified Application is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified Application.

#### CHAIN OF TITLE

Applicant submits herewith a copy of an Agreement and Release signed by Boris Belyi proving that Boris Belyi was employed by TeleCheck International, Inc.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the relevant excerpts (cover page and page 17) from a TeleCheck Employee Handbook that was in effect at the time of Mr. Belyi's employment. As the Employee Handbook indicates, all inventions that relate to TeleCheck's products, services, systems, or other aspects of the Company business, are the property of TeleCheck.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of an Assignment and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet. The assignment is signed by an Officer of the Assignor (TeleCheck International, Inc.) of the above-identified Application to the Assignee (First Data Corp.). The original Assignment and Recordation Form Cover sheet are being filed concurrently with this petition.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of an employment agreement signed by Sharat Shankar proving that Sharat Shankar was employed by First Financial Management, Inc. As the employment agreement indicates, all proprietary information developed as a result of the employee's efforts during any period of employment with the company are the property of First Financial Management.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of an Assignment and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet. The assignment is signed by an Officer of the Assignor (First Financial Management, Inc.) of the above-identified Application to the Assignee (First Data Corp.). The original Assignment and Recordation Form Cover sheet are being filed concurrently with this petition.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the petition is now complete, and respectfully requests that this petition be granted. If there are any obstacles to a prompt approval of this petition, the Patent and Trademark Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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